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1. RE YOUR TRAVEL WITH U.S. WHEAT STUDIES DELEGATION, THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BACKGROUND YOU MAY NOT HAVE AVAILABLE:

2. THE WINTER WHEAT AREAS THROUGHOUT MOST OF NORTH CHINA PLAIN
HAVE RECEIVED BETTER THAN NORMAL RAINFALL, SEPT-APRIL PERIOD.
SOIL MOISTURE ALSO GENERALLY GOOD. EXCEPTION IS MOST OF HOBEH
AND ADJACENT PART OF NORTHWEST SHANDUNG. FOR APRIL, TEMPERATURE
DEPARTURE FROM MEAN -1.2 DEGREES C. PRECIPITATION 99 PERCENT OF
APRIL NORMAL. SOIL MOISTURE 119 PERCENT OF NORMAL. HOWEVER, IN
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HOBEI APRIL PRECIPITATION ONLY 67 PERCENT OF NORMAL. SOIL

MOISTURE 69 PERCENT.

3. SPRING WHEAT AREAS OF MANCHURIAN PLAIN WERE DRY UNTIL LATE MARCH. SINCE THEN RECEIVED TIMELY AND ABOVE AVERAGE RAINFALL. SPRING SOWN GRAIN SHOULD HAVE GOOD START. PERSISTENT SUBSOIL MOISTURE SHORTAGE MEANS TIMELY ADEQUATE RAINS MUST CONTINUE FOR PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF CROP. AREA RECEIVED 10-19 MM RAIN DURING FIRST DECADE MAY. KISSINGER

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